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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 00-713-i25)

In re Application of:	)	
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Chad A. Mirkin, et al.	)	
	)	Examiner: J. Riley
Serial No.: 09/976,378	)	
	)	Art Unit: 1637
Filed: October 12, 2001	)	
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For: NANOPARTICLES HAVING	)	Confirmation No. 2333
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Arlington, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

Please consider the following amendments and remarks in response to the Office Action mailed September 4, 2003. A Petition for an extension of time (three months) and requisite fee are attached herewith.

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